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SCHLEY'S ATTACK ON SANTIAGO IS PERSISTENT AND DEADLY

Bulletins Posted in New York Declare That the Bombardment is Again in Progress.

Wild Story Out that the Cervera Fleet is on Its Way to Manila to Crush Dewey's Squadron--Another Promotion for Col. Culver.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Tribune posts the following bulletin: "PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, 11:15 a. m.—News has reached here that a battle began at Santiago before 9 this morning."

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 3.—[Copyrighted by Associated Press.]—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed from apparently authentic sources at Port Antonio that a Spanish fleet of sixteen warships will be off Santiago de Cuba today to reinforce Admiral Cervera.

ALL RIGHT--DEWEY'LL SINK 'EM.

PARIS, June 3.—The Gauler's Madrid correspondent says he learns on the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The correspondent says he has reason to believe that Cervera's fleet is approaching the Philippines.

TROOPS GOING TO DEWEY'S RELIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Late last night orders were issued by General Otis for the Colorado and Pennsylvania troops to go on board the transports for the Philippines Tuesday.

SCHLEY SAID TO BE IN THE HARBOR.

MADRID, June 3.—Paris says it is rumored that the American fleet enforced an entrance into the harbor of Santiago. The report is discredited here.

ALL QUIET AT SANTIAGO.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, June 3.—8:50 a. m.—At this hour no news has reached here of further fighting at Santiago.

SCHLEY'S OFFICIAL REPORT READ.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Commodore Schley's official report on the Santiago fight was read at today's cabinet meeting. He says he has no reasonable doubts but that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor; that his firing was to develop the enemy's batteries, and was in that respect entirely satisfactory. None of his vessels were hit, and there were no casualties on our side.

SPANIARDS AND THE CUBANS.

MADRID, June 3.—A Havana dispatch says: In the chamber of representatives Giberga, the autonomist leader, presented a memorial urging the government to request the insurgents to accept autonomy on the grounds that the insurgents themselves must be aware that the country is not yet ripe for independence. The president of the chamber declared in a patriotic speech that the government would entertain such a step.

LEE TO PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—General Fitzhugh Lee is likely

to lead the army of invasion and occupation that will take Porto Rico. Events indicate that the army will form at Jacksonville, Fla., and embark on transports at that point.

POLO IN PLACE.

MADRID, June 3.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, formerly Spanish minister to the United States, has been appointed under secretary in the foreign office.

SANTIAGO STRONGLY FORTIFIED.

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, June 3.—The Associated Press correspondent on board Commodore Schley's flagship Brooklyn, sends dispatches, which after describing the bombardment at the Santiago forts, substantially as heretofore given in these dispatches, says it is evident that the Spaniards have fortified Santiago very carefully and well. There are a number of modern guns there, evidently of English or French make. They use smokeless powder, which makes it difficult to locate them. It will take heavy bombardment to dislodge the batteries and the Spanish fleet.

HOW SPAIN GETS SUPPLIES.

LONDON, June 3.—A letter received here from Paris says considerable quantities of large and small ammunition are traversing the Pyrenees from France to Spain, and that there is no attempt to stop the traffic.

CABINET AND THE WAR

Army to Co-operate Actively with the Navy to End Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The cabinet meeting today was largely devoted to a discussion of army and navy movements which cannot be made public. Secretary Long read a report from Commodore Schley of his operations before Santiago, the summary of which is given elsewhere. There seems to be no doubt that it is the purpose of the government to push forward with the greatest possible expedition military and naval movements against Santiago and Porto Rico, and for the purpose of making the result of both expeditions absolutely successful our military forces will be dispatched to co-operate with the navy and insurgents. The purpose is to make them overwhelming in strength and so crush the enemy at every point to bring the war to a speedy termination.

WHAT WILL DEWEY DO?

Just Wait and See--Story That Cervera is Bound for Manila.

PARIS, June 3.—There is persistent belief here and at Madrid that Admiral Cervera is not at Santiago de Cuba.

The Gauls, Madrid correspondent, telegraphs that he has learned from the highest authority that Cervera has never been in carber Santiago and that the Spanish ships there belong to the Capt. Wilamila torpedo squadron. It is claimed that Cervera, after leaving the Cape Verde Islands "maneuvered so as to deceive the Americans. Then started at full speed for the Philippine Islands where the fleet is to arrive Saturday or Sunday. His orders are to destroy Dewey's fleet, then capture or destroy the American transports on the way to the Philippines from San Francisco."

DEWEY AND A BAD BISHOP

How the American Admiral Stopped Cowardly Work at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—An official with Admiral Dewey writes a friend in the navy department that the admiral astonished a high church official out there at Manila very much recently.

"The bishop of Manila," so the letter runs, "had been circulating pastorals, urging his people to rise up and kill 'los herefros' the heathen Americans, who would not permit the sacraments of matrimony or the last rites for the dying to be administered. Dewey waited until he could fix some of these stories definitely upon the reverend Anasias, and then wrote him a note, in which the admiral expressed his astonishment that an archbishop could so far forget and debase his holy office as to be guilty of lying, and lying so basely. If he heard any more of these falsehoods from his reverence or any of the minor clergy, he (Dewey) would turn his guns loose upon the archbishop's palace at Cavite and the cathedral at Manila, and level both to the ground. 'False teachers shall not disgrace the holy name they pretend to reverence by uttering the most absolute falsehoods in the name of God.'"

"A French priest, who has a brother that is a chaplain in the United States navy, undertook to carry the note to the archbishop. In three days there came back a most abject apology to the American commandant, in which the holy man denied that he had ever said or thought the wicked things imputed to him. In reply, Dewey simply sent the archbishop his own pastoral letter that he had somehow obtained that contained the very words and expressions the other had sworn he never thought of, much less used. This ended the correspondence. But the archbishop was snuffed out like a tallow dip with a size and a very bad smell."

While Mr. Post was at Hongkong Prince Henry gave a ball, but Admiral Dewey, although invited, did not attend it. The banquet incident was not allowed to get out, and Mr. Post received it first hand from one of the officers of the American fleet.

Ball Game at Arcola. A large audience witnessed the game of base ball played at Arcola Thursday afternoon between Charleston and Arcola. It was very exciting all through the game and Arcola lost on account of errors. Score 14 to 12 in favor of Charleston.

—A theory A. H. Mills went to Sullivan to a; on b2 'Bess.

Dewey and a Prince.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Charles N. Post,



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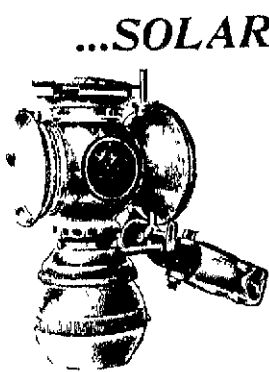
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Joseph Shackerford, a former resident of Decatur and Blue Mound, died May 27 at Wichita, Kan. He was a carpenter by occupation.

Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house—18-111

A home is wanted for a five months old baby boy who is now at the Anna B. Millikin home. The baby is a fine strong boy, well developed, refined features and good temper.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to Chattanooga good going Saturday morning at 8:10, arriving at Chattanooga Sunday morning at 3:05 and good returning up to and including Tuesday. Fare for the round trip \$10—2-dtd

Open during the day and evening—Sponcer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wt

Go to Sponcer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron life pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-1&wt

Plan to attend the grand patriotic concert by Goodman's band at Turner park next Sunday—8 to 9 p. m. Admission 10 cents.—3-2b

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

This morning Justice Hardy rendered his decision in the case of Crawford and Ebner vs. Huffman in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount sued for, \$15.00, and denied the defendant's set off. This was a case arising over some paper hanging done by the plaintiff for the defendant on his farm house west of the city during last month. The case was tried Wednesday morning, but the decision was reserved till this morning. Attorney J. L. Duck represented the plaintiff and Attorney Redman the defendant.

Everybody is invited to visit Turner park Sunday afternoon and enjoy the grand patriotic concert to be given by Goodman's band.—3-2b

Chickamauga to Chickamauga!
Nothing like the grand old battlefield that won so much note during the late rebellion, and now used by both the north and south to mobilize the grandest army the world has ever witnessed under the grandest flag that oats, and just think the boys from Decatur and surrounding states, cities and towns are here. Why not go and show the boys that they are not so far away that we will not go to see them when we have such a grand opportunity.—31-15t

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

A single banian tree has been known to shelter 7000 men at one time.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

To Chattanooga! To Chattanooga!
Now is your chance to see our boys in the beautiful park near Chattanooga, Tenn. Rate only \$10 from Decatur, and good returning until June 7th. The Peoria Decatur & Evansville railway will run an excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn., next Saturday, June 6th. See the ticket agents for further information.—31-15t

Workingmen, Attention!
The cheapest and best bottled beer upon the market is the Decatur Brewing Co's UN-STEAMED. 85c per dozen quarts. \$1.20 per two dozen quarts. Telephone 84.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Given Last Evening at Opera House by Westminster Chapel.

At the opera house last night a patriotic entertainment was given under the auspices of the children's guild of the Westminster chapel. The affair was under the direction of Madison J. Lee. About 200 young ladies and children took part and the entertainment was on quite an elaborate scale. The drills were specially good and the music wedding was a pleasing feature. There was quite a good attendance. The program was as follows: Overture, Piano Duet—Misses Dunn and Clark.
Remarks—Madison J. Lee.
Vocal Solo—Clara Phillips.
Violin Solo—Mr. Edward Keller.

MOCK WEDDING.

Pages—James Bradley, Amert Young.
Minister—Milton Starn.
Bride—Irma Martin.
Maid of Honor—Vera Noble.
Lower Girl—May Bratton.
Bridesmaids—Jesse Lowry, Margaret McNabb Elizabeth Perry, Ada Betzer.
Groom—Everett Penhaligon.
Groomsmen—Guy Taylor, Harry Ehrman, Charles Dower, George Downing, Vere Brownback.
Dialogue, "Aunt Deborah Taber at the Opera to hear Patti"—Prof. Lee and Miss Alexander.
Aunt Sophronia—Prof. Lee.
Louise, the niece—Blanche Alexander.
Vocal Solo—Miss Callie Rich.
Reading, "The Minuet"—Baby Martin.
Curtain—Five minutes intermission.

PART II

"Sculptor's Dream," Mythological Dialogue, arranged by M. J. Lee.
Animated Statue—Blanche Alexander.
Statuary, Greek Boys, Priestesses.
Sculptor—Madison J. Lee.
Curtain.

PART III.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton; Miss Neta Clark, Accompanist.
Soprano Drill, Eighteen Young Ladies—Leader, Miss Blanche Alexander.
Hood Drill, Twenty-four Young Ladies—Leaders, Cora Downing, Irma Snarr.
Wand Drill, Forty-six Little Girls, Leaders Clara Phillips, June Ewing.
Clover-Leaf Drill, Thirty Young Men—Leaders, Willis Grant, Victor Wilson.
Grand Drill, Sixty People—Leader, Madison J. Lee.
Remarks—Madison J. Lee.
Piano Solo—Miss Pearl.

Will Appeal to City Council.

There are numerous complaints being made concerning the condition of West Eldorado street between the Wabash railroad and the entrance to Fairlawn park, because of the carelessness of the men who haul garbage and slops over this part of the street in disposing of the city's waste matter.

The street is rough from the recent grading and the slops are thrown from the barrels from the jolting of the wagon in such quantities as to stand in pools in the streets and create a most offensive stench. People driving to the park last evening were compelled to turn back and in many instances the horses stopped and refused to go by until forced past. This is one of the most popular drives in the city and much talk was heard last evening of presenting the matter to the city council and asking that immediate action be taken to compel the drivers of the refuse wagons to either make use of large barrels or take smaller quantities.

Good Corn Weather.

The farmers are making the best use of the fine weather we are now having and are working rapidly putting in their corn. The fields which last week were unbroken are now planted and there are but a very few fields in the lowest regions which are not planted or being rapidly put in a condition to plant. All planting will be finished by the middle of next week if the weather remains as it is now. The fields which were planted during the short intervals between the rains are in a splendid condition.

The corn in Macon county is generally in a fine condition, much of it being a foot high and all of it has been plowed over once. The wheat is vigorous and the present prospects for good crops are everywhere encouraging.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Will Build a New Barn.

Architect R. O. Rosen has finished drawing the plans for a new barn which will be erected by A. W. Conklin at the rear of his residence property at the corner of East Eldorado and North Franklin street. The structure will be of brick and will cost \$8000.

THE CLASS OF '97

Reunion Held at the High School Last Night.

ADDRESSES WERE MADE

By Members of the Class and Faculty During the Evening—Arrangements for Commencement.

The members of the High school class of '97 held their first annual reunion last evening at the high school. The affair was attended by a large number of the members of the class and was quite a success and it was decided that the reunions should be held each year.

The young people and the faculty met in the assembly room where a reception was held. About 9 o'clock supper was given, Miss Myrtle Flint acted as toast master. An address of welcome was given by Frank Hamaker, the principal of the school, and the response was made by Charles Record. Miss Estella Williams told about the history of the class in school from the student's standpoint and Miss Elder spoke of the class from the teacher's standpoint. Charles Steele told of the doings of the members of the class since they had left school. Miss Lockett gave a toast in German and informal toasts were given by Wayne Williams, Miss Freeman, Miss Corbridge, Will Westermann, Prof. J. H. Conradt and Mr. Bachman. The reunion was quite a pleasant event for the members of the class as it gave them an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with each other and to talk over their school days.

The following are the names of the members of the class who were present: Charles M. Steele, Josephine Kerr, Beale F. Lutz, Wayne C. Williams, Fred D. Neidermeyer, Ina L. Kincaid, Clara C. Probst, Sylvester Wilhelm, Forrest File, Ina C. Graham, Eva R. Major, Etta M. Ruddock, Myrtle E. Flint, Estella Williams, Minnie Haimbacher, Marie Steinbach, Nell A. Keeler, Maud Kelly, Bernice Oakes, Charles Record, Laura McNell, Maude B. Wallace, Clara Sawyer, Jeanette May Drake, A. Altra Rainey, Jessie Nichols, R. E. Vail, Sidney A. Covington, Cordelia Williams, Guy W. Lipscomb, Edgar G. Odor, Ben Hoffman, Lucian W. Bullard, Josephine Beld, Im B. Hoy and Nora Graham.

The members of the High school faculty who were present last evening were Miss Ina C. Elder, Miss Katharine E. McDermay, Miss Grace L. Lockett, Miss Florence A. Gale, W. L. Westermann, Miss Jessie W. Lockett, Miss Mabel C. Gale, Miss Mary L. Hubbard, Miss Grace Freeman, F. P. Bachmann, Miss Lucy Corbridge, J. H. Conradt and Frank Hamaker.

THE COMMENCEMENT.

The arrangements are being made for commencement exercises which will be held next Friday morning at the opera house. The alumni reception will be given in the evening. The committees having in charge the arrangements are working hard to make the affair a success and it is believed that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before.

Chickamauga.

The P. D. & E. Ry. will run a cheap excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn., on Saturday, June 5, to give all an opportunity of visiting their friends and of seeing the 50,000 soldiers in camp at Chickamauga. This is the opportunity of a life time, as it is not likely there will ever be given another opportunity to see so many soldiers encamped together.

Rate from Decatur only \$10 for the round trip. Excursion train leaves at 10:45 a. m. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, June 5, good returning until the following Tuesday. Do not miss this opportunity to see the soldier boys and to visit the greatest battlefield of the country, Lookout Mountain, and other historic points.

For further information call on the ticket agent, or address A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

Pythian Officers Elected.

Those officers of Couer de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, were elected for the ensuing six months at the meeting held last night:

C. C.—A. H. Beck.
V. C.—C. M. Reddick.
P.—Henry Ammann.
M. of W.—F. W. Lawrence.
M. of E.—A. Kremling.
M. of F.—M. Helibron.
K. of R. and S.—F. W. Wiener.
M. at A.—M. A. Butzbach.
I. G.—A. Kock.
O. G.—Edward Schlem.
The installation will take place on the first meeting night in July.

Passed Examinations.

Dr. S. J. Burnstead yesterday received a telegram from his son Charles, who has been studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, stating that he has successfully passed all his examinations and would get his diploma on June 8.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Clapp of Indianapolis was the guest of Miss Mabel Halstead Wednesday.
—Miss Viola Cox of Pana is the guest of Decatur friends.
—Frank Elwood has returned from a business visit at Chicago.
—Mrs. Mattie McKinnis of North Mercer street is ill.
—Attorney Noy Boggs is in St. Louis for a stay of two or three days.
—Miss Lillian Kepler left yesterday for Ottumwa, Iowa, where she will visit Miss Marie Jensen.
—M. L. Dock, who is at the hospital at Jacksonville, where he recently submitted to a surgical operation, is recovering rapidly.

—Ed Brower, who has been employed at the Star restaurant, has gone to Springfield, where he will take a position.
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sunday of 1693 North Calhoun street, on Thursday, June 2, a daughter.
—P. C. Black of Akers & Wilson furniture store, has returned from Bloomington.

—Jack Myers has taken a position in the office of W. R. Brosie of the Pacific Express company.

—Miss N. W. Baldrige has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where she has been nursing her son, who is now recovering.
—Mrs. J. E. Saxton has returned from Philadelphia where she was called by the death of her brother, Edward Wainsley.

—Miss Myrtle Flint has departed for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Urbana and will attend the commencement exercises at McKendree college. She may possibly attend school there next winter.

—Mrs. W. J. Long and daughter Miss Ella Vermillion, are visiting friends at Bloomington and attending the Merchants' carnival. Miss Ruth Soule is attending to Miss Vermillion's duties as assistant in the office of Dr. H. C. Jones.

To Cuban Sufferers.

The members of the Needlework Guild are arranging a box of useful articles to be sent to the Cuban sufferers and would welcome any contributions. Shirts, pillows, towels and all articles necessary for the work of the hospital are especially wanted. The garments and other articles may be left with Mrs. Lewis Lyman, Miss Grace Schallmayer, Miss Lillian Crook or Miss Gertrude Tyler. The box will be sent away on June 11 and all contributions must be in before noon of that day.

Chautauqua Officers.

The last meeting for the year of the Chautauqua class of the Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were chosen:
Chairman—Mrs. John G. Keller.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Owen Danzeisen.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Charles S. Hankins.
Director—Miss Bertha Sponcer.
At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The coming year will be the English year of the course.

Made a Lieutenant.

Charles W. Dill, chief of the fire department of Clinton, who is well known in this city, has been made a lieutenant of the volunteer company of Clinton. A company was formed at that place and Mr. Dill was chosen first lieutenant. The men are in readiness to move and expect to be called out in a few days. Mr. Dill is a brother of H. W. Dill, an employee of the Republican.

Will be Home Soon.

C. P. Housum who has been spending the winter at Bridgeport, Barbadoes, is expected home next week. He sailed May 13 from Bridgeport on the steamship Madiana and will probably arrive in Decatur the latter part of next week. Mr. Housum's visit at Barbadoes was prolonged somewhat on account of the war causing the steamship movements to be uncertain.

Marched Last Night.

The members of the colored company were out marching again last night with their martial band. The ranks of the company are rapidly swelling and it will probably not be many days before the company will be a full company of men.

Serving Their Time.

Robert Randol and the DeBaum boys are serving their time in the county jail. They were each given 90 days in jail on the charge of malicious mischief and on the charge of assault were fined \$3 and costs to stand committed until paid.

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HOW VOLUNTEERS WILL VOTE

Bill Presented in Congress—Ballots to Go to Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Representative Lacey of Iowa has introduced a bill to enable volunteer soldiers in the field to vote in congressional elections during the present war. Mr. Lacey says he believes the measure has been framed so as to avoid unconstitutionality. It involves a unique departure, likely to give rise to many intricate questions. Where states have failed to provide such methods soldiers are to vote for members of congress in the places in the manner provided for. Every lawful man may vote wherever he is stationed provided he is enlisted and engaged in service or is a commissioned officer. Soldiers who would have been qualified at the muster but for age, and arriving at lawful age by such election, are also to vote. These votes are to be considered as cast in the respective states, but state requirements as to legislation and places of election will not apply. Any detached company, battery or regiment serving in the military service during the war is authorized at the time of the order of such congressional election to open a poll and hold an election for representatives, and the electors are to select three judges of elec-

tion from among themselves, to be, if practicable, not of the same politics. Any company or detached portion of a regiment may, if necessary, have a separate poll. The manner and certification of these elections are to conform substantially to the laws of the states, and mere informality will not invalidate the elections.

Ballots Must Go to Manila

TOPEKA, KAN., June 3.—On the strength of an old statute, by the terms of which wives of soldiers absent from the state on duty are entitled to vote, the secretary of state today requested an opinion from the attorney general for directions in preparing ballots to be used at the election this year. It has been decided that the secretary of state must prepare ballots for each company of soldiers. They must know who all the nominees of all parties are, even down to the least important county officer. It means double work for the secretary of state for two months, and the ballots must be started for Manila a month before election. In the event of a very close election the soldier vote may decide the contest, and it will take at least a month to get the result from the Philippines.

COL. CULVER AND THE 5TH

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 3.—Col. Jack Culver of the 5th Illinois is so confident that he will be moving out of camp within the next 30 hours that he said this afternoon he would make each man in the command a present of a new hat if his predictions were not proved true. The command would be glad to move, but the men are afraid they are going to get new hats.

DEATH OF CHAS. CONNAGHAN

Well Known Merchant of Niantic Passed Away This Afternoon.

Charles Connaghan, one of the oldest merchants of Niantic, died at his home in that place this afternoon. Internal rupture was the cause of death. Mr. Connaghan was very low all day today and this morning Dr. Will Barnes was called from Decatur.

Mr. Connaghan was born in Scotland and was 58 years old. He was married to Miss Phoebe, a sister of Michael Phelan. Two daughters are survived by his wife and three children, Lucile, Robert and Jane Connaghan. Mr. Connaghan was one of the best known merchants in Niantic and has been in business at that place for the past 15 years.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

BOX FOR COMPANY H.

Members of the Dorcas Society Send One Today to Chickamauga.

The members of the Dorcas society met this afternoon at the armory to send a box of necessities and other things to the members of Company H at Chickamauga. The ladies at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to send the box. Many of the boys in the company who are sick enough to be in the hospital are not entirely well, and a few delicacies in the way of provision will help them greatly. No soliciting was done and the box was made up mostly of individual packages, anyone who had packages to send to a member of the company were allowed to put it in the box by helping pay the express. In this way quite a number of packages were sent to the boys at a much smaller cost than it would have cost to send them separately. The ladies were at the armory from 2 until 4 o'clock this afternoon and received donations. The box is being packed and will be sent to Chickamauga this evening.

Creditors Object.

The matter of the approval of the report of C. S. Hankins, assignee of N. T. Watson, was before Judge Hammer yesterday. Attorney D. O. Corley appeared in behalf of the creditors and I. A. Dockingham appeared to defend the report. The report of the assignee shows that the total receipts were \$5054.80 and that the total expenditures were \$5000.43, leaving a balance of \$54.37 to pay the court costs and be divided among the creditors. The total liabilities were \$5441.78, and of this amount \$1471 were in judgments, leaving \$3970.78 to be paid to the creditors out of the \$54.37 after the costs are paid. The creditors represented by Mr. Corley do not object to the payment

of the judgment claims but object to other items. The main objection is against \$1000 which is charged by the assignee for his services. V. Barber, N. T. Watson, George Jones and G. K. Morgan testified to show that the work of the assignee was worth the amount charged. There was also objection against the claim of \$200 for attorney's fees. The case has been continued until tomorrow morning.

Army Camp News.

MOBILE, ALA., June 3.—A great bustle is apparent among regulars. The transfer of stores, tents and equipments has been in progress for two days and nights. The second cavalry broke camp at 3 o'clock. One squadron is going on board the transport Mattewan, the other two on the Stillwater and Morgan. As the horses will have to be put aboard by the use of slings the work will probably occupy all day.

The 80th infantry broke camp at 3 o'clock and went on the Mattewan. These vessels sail as soon as loaded under sealed orders, presumably for Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., June 3.—Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders, from Texas, arrived this morning and went to camp. Thousands of troops from Chattanooga also arrived during the day; among them was the 1st Illinois infantry.

NO WORD YET.

The Volunteers are Still at a Loss of Know How They Stand.

Last night the officers of the volunteers received word from Springfield to the effect that orders would be sent to the Decatur men this morning. There are about 75 men who are ready to go to Springfield and join the ranks of the 5th regiment as soon as they receive transportation. The information that the men are ready was sent to Springfield and last night the message came to Decatur. The adjutant general is in communication with the war department but this morning no news was received from Springfield and the men are at a loss to know whether or not they will be able to go, in the 5th. They are simply waiting for further orders and will leave as soon as transportation is arranged.

Tabernacle Meetings.

A series of gospel services will be opened Saturday, June 4, on College street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. Services every evening beginning at 7:45 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. E. Rainey and wife and co-workers. We are representatives of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a missionary society which aims to lead sinners to Christ, and aid in the building up of all Christian believers; also to hasten the speedy Evangelization of the world. Principles taught are: Salvation, the Holy Spirit, the Lord for the Body and Our Lord's Coming. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

The Vandalla Line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return tomorrow at rate of 180 round trip. Trains leave Decatur at 7 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. Good service in each direction. Get tickets at depot ticket office.

The finest, largest, best favored home grown strawberries only to be had at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—3-43c

Army Appointments.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate: Volunteer Army—To be brigadier general, Col. John N. Andrews of the 12th United States infantry; Leonard W. Colby of Nebraska; Roy Stone of New York; Col. Robert P. H. Hughes, inspector general United States army; Lieutenant Colonel John B. Babcock, assistant adjutant general United States army; Henry T. Douglas of Maryland; to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain, David Elkins of West Virginia, now first lieutenant of the West Virginia volunteers; to be commissaries of subsistence, with the rank of captain, James McMillan of Michigan; William Larrabee, Jr. of Iowa; Warren Fairbanks, Indianapolis; to be additional paymaster, James B. McKenna, Indiana.

Will Make an Address.

Dr. A. L. Collins has received an invitation to make an address on the Fourth of July at a big demonstration which will be held at Duxie, Mo. He has accepted the invitation. Dr. Collins will also take part in exercises at a celebration which is to be held soon at Springfield.

The Vandalla Line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return tomorrow at rate of \$10 round trip. Trains leave Decatur at 7 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. Good service in each direction. Get tickets at depot office.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

It Is Divided as Directed by the Court.

The capture of the Spanish merchantman, the Buena Ventura, the first prize of the war with Spain, has aroused considerable discussion as to the disposition of such captures in time of war and how the prize money is divided. Humbly, who is considered good authority on naval subjects, gives the following information on this point: "Vessels and their cargoes captured as prize in naval warfare must be sent into port for an adjudication in a prize court in the manner prescribed by law. If condemned, the property is sold by the United States marshal, and the proceeds, when the capture was by a vessel or vessels of the navy, disposed of according to the decree of the court. If the prize was of equal or superior force to the vessel or vessels making the capture, the whole of the net proceeds will be decreed to the captors, and when of inferior force one-half will be decreed to the United States and the other half to the captors.

"The prize money adjudged to captors is distributed in the following proportions:

"1. To the commander of a fleet or squadron, one-twentieth part of all prize money awarded to any vessel or vessels under his immediate command.

"2. To the commander of a division of a fleet or squadron, a sum equal to one-fiftieth of any prize money awarded to a vessel of the division under his command, to be paid from the moiety due the United States, if there be such moiety; if not, from the amount awarded the captors.

"3. To the fleet captain, one-hundredth part of all money awarded to any vessel of the fleet in which he is serving, in which case he will share in proportion to his pay with the other officers and men on board such vessel.

"4. To the commander of a single vessel, one-tenth of all the prize money awarded to the vessel.

"5. After the foregoing deductions, the residue is distributed among all officers doing duty on board, and borne upon the books of the ship, in proportion to their respective rates of pay.

"All vessels of the navy within signal distance of the vessels making the capture, and in such condition as to be able to render effective aid if required, will share in the prize. Any person temporarily absent from his vessel may share in the capture made during his absence. The prize court determines what vessels shall share in a prize, and also whether the prize was superior or inferior to the vessel or vessels making the capture.

"The share of prize money awarded to the United States is set apart forever as a fund for the payment of pensions of naval officers, seamen and marines entitled to pensions.

"Privateers do not come within the above provisions, but are entitled to prize money under laws relating to themselves."—Chicago Tribune.

LIGHTNING AMPUTATES LEG.

Rainfall Result of a Thunder Bolt Coming Down a Chimney at West Hampton, L. I.

Lightning played some curious pranks during a thunderstorm the other day. While the storm was at its height a bolt struck a barn on the place of Joseph Beckman at West Hampton, L. I. Beckman and his 12-year-old son, Felix, were in the kitchen of their house, the father bending over the stove cooking their evening meal. The bolt glanced from the barn to the house and came down the kitchen chimney, striking Beckman. It took his right foot off at the ankle joint as if with a knife. It left no mark on his shoe or clothing. His son was stunned and the neighbors who came in found the boy had been made totally deaf.

Young Children Not Sensitive to Pain. Young children are not sensitive to pain to any great extent. A doctor calculates that sensibility is seldom clearly shown in less than four or five weeks after birth, and before that time infants do not shed tears.

BADLY TANGLED UP.

Will Durham Goes Back to Jail to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Will Durham, the man who was arrested by Constable Fred Miller on Decoration Day, has had a hearing on all the charges against him and will now stay in jail until the next grand jury. On the two charges of stealing plumbing he waived examination and was bound over, a bond of \$200 being required in one case, and \$30 in the other.

This afternoon Durham was brought before Justice Hardy to answer the charge of robbing the Perlinger store at Niantic. There were two charges against him. Harry Martin and Ephraim Hall, who were charged with the crime and tried and acquitted in the circuit court swore that they had secured the goods from Durham. Today the two men were brought into Justice Hardy's court and again swore that Durham was the man from whom they secured the goods. The justice bound Durham over to await the action of the grand jury and named the bonds at \$200 and \$300. Durham went back to jail.

A Plain Drunk.

This morning the police picked up a plain drunk near the furniture factory. The man gave his name as William Hughes. He was so full that he had fallen down on the boulevard and couldn't get up. He was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

Invitations Issued.

The invitations were issued this morning to the commencement exercises of the Decatur High school, which will be held at the Grand opera house on Friday morning, June 10 at 9 o'clock. There are 55 graduates, 38 of whom are young ladies.

Regular Business Meeting.

The members of the Woman's club will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the club rooms tomorrow afternoon. The final business of the year will be transacted.

Finance Committee.

The members of the finance committee of the city council will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs W. F. Vaughan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. France, at Bethany.

—Charles H. Ferguson of Chicago, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city.

—Mrs. Frank Taylor and children and her guest, Mrs. M. L. Herbert, went to Macon today to visit friends.

—Mrs. Fred Della and two children of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city to visit Mrs. Della's brother, Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler, for a week.

—Frank Denton, formerly of this city, is now in charge of the safe car on the Daylight Special of the Illinois Central train, running between St. Louis and Chicago.

—Miss Jaunita Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, who has been at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., will be home tomorrow.

Water Color Exhibit.

Miss Laura Johns will exhibit the collection of water colors painted by her during her recent stay at Port Royal at the Woman's club on Saturday afternoon. The exhibit contains a number of marine views and is some of the best work yet done by Miss Johns. There are 20 pictures in all.

Comet Bloyde Lame, 40 cents. Decatur Gun Co.

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S. G. Hatch & Bro. J. W. Race, Assignee.

It is Exciting Sport to Land the Terrible Monster.

Although it is possible that it would not find favor with the devotees of Isaac Walton's gentle art, shark fishing has much to recommend it to lovers of sport. Those who have indulged in it, in Australia or elsewhere, declare it to be a most exciting pastime and by no means an unprofitable one, seeing that a reward is paid by the government for every shark killed.

Ordinary rowing boats are the craft employed by the angler, or rather hunter, and the line used is a strong cord about half the thickness of a man's little finger. The end to which the hook is attached consists of a chain or piece of stout wire, to prevent the shark from biting through the line and escaping. The bait most acceptable to the palates of these cannibalistic beasts is the liver of one of their own kind. In addition, when possible, a small shark should be captured and the oil squeezed from its liver and allowed to fall upon the water. This naturally spreads over a considerable area and attracts the sharks to the spot. As soon as the bait is taken the sportsmen begin to haul in the line. This is an easier matter than would be expected, for the shark makes little or no resistance until quite close to the boat.

Then comes a sudden plunge and the brute flies through the water at a great pace. The only course is to allow the long line of the shark to be pulled in. The process is repeated until the creature is completely exhausted and can be dispatched. The coup de grace is generally administered by means of a rifle bullet. The shark, however, must be dragged well to the surface before the gun is discharged, for it is useless to fire through more than two inches of water.

The best way of tiring a shark is to fasten an empty oil drum to the front of the line. This is thrown overboard as soon as the shark makes his first rush. The oil drum, of course, floats on the surface, and is followed by the boat until the shark has been completely tired out. The line is then taken on board and the exhausted animal pulled in and killed in the way described above.

It will thus be seen that shark fishing is by no means wanting in excitement and those who indulge in it have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they are doing a public service in assisting in exterminating these pests. Shark accidents to bathers are a mercifully few, but when they do occur they are generally of so ghastly a nature as to justify any means taken to make war upon these terrible monsters of the deep—London Mail.

A HOME ON THE SEA.

The Very Comfortable "Fleet" Found in the Cabin of a Ship.

Hanging in his room in the cabin of an American bark loading for South Africa, at a South street wharf, was a picture of the captain's home ashore in a Long Island town, not far from the city. But every of necessity his home is, the captain spends very little time in it, for his wife sails with him, and even in this port, they live mostly aboard the ship. At sea, and in foreign ports, when they speak of home, they mean, of course, their home on Long Island, but practically they make their home in the cabin of the bark; and a comfortable home, too.

Upon the walls of the main room, which is a room of spacious dimensions, there are two pictures: the bark itself. These are distinctly nautical; but, aside from them, the furnishing of the room is such as might be seen in any room devoted to living purposes ashore. In an alcove on one side is a piano; upon the other side is a sofa. In the center of the room is a table, upon which there are books and sewing and, here in port, where the ship stands on an even keel, a vase of flowers. The room is lighted at night by a lamp like a piano lamp, with a broad, spreading shade, but which, instead of being upheld by a stand, is suspended from the deck beams, is suspended from the skylight overhead. There are here deep upholstered chairs and other easy chairs, and there are rugs on the floor. It is a home and an attractive room.

Forward of this room is the fore-cabin, which is also the ship's dining room. The mizzenmast comes down through the after part of the room, hanging down also through that end of fixed table, giving to this cabin a decidedly marine touch. Opening off main cabin there are a number of rooms, including the captain's room, which is of ample size. There is also a room for the captain's daughter, who sometimes sails with him. A customary on American deep-water ships, there are two or three staterooms for passengers, who are carried on their offer. On her last voyage to Africa this vessel carried three passengers.

The captain has sailed for many years, and is acquainted in parts all around the world, and wherever he goes there is no lack of social life for himself and his wife. They have more invitations ashore than they can accept, and entertain guests aboard the ship. It is indeed their floating home; but they do not forget their home as they easily be imagined from the fact that the ship's name is made a part of the name of the captain's home town.—N. Y. Sun.

Easily Remedied.

Mamma—I'm afraid that you will not make you a good band, Clara! Clara—Why not, mamma? "It seems to me that he rather looks his personal appearance." "Yes, that's true, mamma, and that you mentioned it. I'll see he makes his personal appearance every evening after this, instead of twice a week."—Chicago Eve News.

E. E. DEETZ,

Bee Hive Grocery, Water & Cigar Garden.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1893, to be ready in case war should break out.

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...Seasonable Summer Goods...

For Saturday, Wash Dress Goods, lowest price in Decatur.

5c Organdie Tissue, ten yards for..... 19c

10c and 12½c Dimities all go at, yard..... 5c

15c Fine French Lace Stripes and Plaids, Organdie ground, Saturday, yard..... 9c

12½c Black and White Dimities, beautiful patterns; the price for Saturday, yard..... 8½c

15c Black and White Navy Blue and White Organdies, the prettiest patterns we have ever shown, all go Saturday at, yard..... 10c

WOOL DRESS GOODS—Extra special cut prices on Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods.

TABLE LINENS.

20c Turkey Red Table Damask, yd., 10c

30c 60-inch Gorman Turkey Red and Fancy Damasks, all go at, yd.,..... 25c

60-inch Solid Red Damask, oil color, 50c value, for, yd.,..... 37c

12 pieces of fine all pure Linen Damask, cheap at 60c yard;..... 49c

BANNER BRAND SHIRT WAISTS.

40c Shirt Waists for..... 25c

65c and 75c Shirt Waists for..... 40c

80c and \$1.00 Shirt Waists for..... 70c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists for..... 90c

The newest patterns, prettiest styles, best fitting and lowest prices in Decatur on Shirt Waists at GUSHARD'S.

New arrivals and slaughter of prices on Ladies' Dress Skirts for Saturday.

Linen Crash Skirts, shrunken and best of workmanship at..... 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.45

Every one worth nearly double.

Just received by express yesterday, 48 more of those Silk Brilliantine Skirts, worth \$5.00; on sale for two days at..... \$3.75

Over 300 Fancy Brocaded, Braided and Fancy Trimmed Dress Skirts at just about half prices.

Great Wash Goods Sale Saturday at GUSHARD'S.

Owing to our extremely limited space in present quarters and a large shipment of goods coming in in a few days, we are bound to make room. Here goes one whole section filled with fine, dainty Embroideries, worth up to 25c and 30c; commencing Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

CHOICE OF THE LOT 7 C A YARD. THINK OF IT!

For Saturday again that big Ribbon

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

A GOOD FIGURE ...



Is a man's chief attraction.

The best figure in the world can be spoiled by awkward clothing.

Our perfect-fitting suits, made and guaranteed by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, bring out a man's good points. They set to his form in just the right way, they're

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GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

We have them in the 4-button SACK SUITS—material Cheviot, Serges and Cassimere, in all the latest colors, at variety of prices,

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and up

No more than you pay for poor fitting suits.

NEW STYLES OF NECKWEAR JUST IN.

Brigam & Hopkins' Celebrated STRAW HATS on sale.

CALL AND SEE US.

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135 North Water Street.

GOOD ADVICE.

Decatur People Can't Afford to Throw to One Side This Valuable Advice.

Following up the workings of the Little Conqueror in Decatur, many surprising cases are being placed before the public. Our citizens are surprised and delighted. They express their approval in an emphatic manner, never hesitating to let the public know what it means to be conversant with the capabilities of the Little Conqueror. A good example of this comes from East Washington street. Mr. W. T. Wamsley, a much respected resident, was found by our representative at his home, No. 318, and the following is the account in detail of his case as given in his own words.

Mr. Wamsley, who is a painter at the Union Iron Works, says: "I had symptoms of kidney trouble for a year or more with pains in the small of my back and loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored and painful. No doubt, stooping so much at my work and the small of turpentine and paint, was the cause of a good deal of my trouble. If my condition was not serious it was at least annoying to put up with. I commenced to look around for a remedy that would cure. I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly endorsed by others who had used them that I got a box at a drug store. After taking them for a few days I felt better and kept on with the treatment. In a little time afterwards there was no need in taking more, for I had no backache and the kidney secretions were normal in every way. You can put me down as one who can highly endorse the claims made for Dean's Kidney Pills."

Dean's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Dean's, and take no substitute.

IRKSOME DAILY TASKS.

Moment or Unpleasant from Spirit in Which They Are Performed.

In the programme of daily tasks there are some, very naturally, for which even the enthusiastic home-maker has no taste.

Perhaps she even shrinks from the performance of these tasks, and would like to shirk them altogether if her pride in her own housekeeping would permit her to do so; and yet she knows that they are just as important and essential as the more pleasant duties in making up the sum of her daily work. The unloved duties are the trying points of each day's work, and are often left to the tired end of the day, when they are doubly unenjoyed. Taken one at a time, while we are fresh, and absolutely conquered, they no longer serve as the bitter drop to our labors. The tasks we call unpleasant often show us the weak points in our characters, they are the duties that call for special patience or caretaking, or a marked concentration of thought and skill for a certain time, and perhaps a perseverance we are unwilling to give before perfection is reached.

A group of young housekeepers, talking of their home-making, are almost certain to interpose their conversation with the things they "hate to do." "Hurry likes pie, but I almost never make them, for I can't bear to make the crust," says one. "How I do hate to clean the kumps," adds a second. "Is there anything more tiresome than dusting?" continues a third. Yet all these young women have won prizes in school, perhaps have stood high in scholarship in college, and not one-half the conquering force would be required to learn to make good pie-crust, not a third of the patience would be called for in dusting beautifully polished new furniture, or the immaculate shining of lamps that they have applied for years to tasks of a different nature. Every unloved task raised from its humble position to that of successful accomplishments, and the pleasure that always accompanies such results, adds just so much to the complete rounding of our characters. Achievement, after honest effort, is one method of drawing up the dropped stitches of life.—Constance Conrad, in Woman's Home Companion.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years in France and Germany 20; Norway, 24; Russia, 20.

The records do not show a railroad man who was worked to death.



"Silver Plate that Wears"

Made in artistic and original patterns only. Your silverware will be correct in every way if it is

"1847 Rogers Bros."

...IN THE BASEMENT...

INN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

The West End Enchore club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childs of West Prairie avenue on Tuesday evening.

The loss on the Keller house which was burned on Sunday afternoon was adjusted yesterday through the agency of Montgomery & Wise. The loss was adjusted for the sum of \$648.

DECATUR IN IT 5TH REGT. BAND

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 2.—The 5th regiment is nearly complete, lacking only two members. Decatur has four members. The make-up of the band is as follows: [Chief musician, H. E. Kent, Canton, Ill.; solo cornet, Homer C. Chastine, Taylorville; solo cornet, F. M. Biggs, Quincy; cornet, J. L. Mo-Quinn, Hopedale; cornet, L. B. Cassell, Decatur; cornet, John Mangold, New Holland; alto, H. Carrio, Jacksonville; alto, B. A. Cratz, Chapin; alto, J. C. Bolling, Pekin; trombone, J. Morrison, Jacksonville; trombone, J. F. Ewers, Mason City; chief trumpeter and trombone, T. F. Sheehan, Peoria; baritone, F. Buren, Dwight baritone, T. Harsman, Canton; B. B. base, Charles Murphy, Cuba; tuba, L. Williams, Canton; clarinet, J. Frank, Decatur; clarinet, Wilkins Hubert, Decatur; clarinet, H. Roberts, Decatur; piccolo, F. Weber, Pekin; flute, Elmer Kent, Jacksonville; snare drum, Ned Kryder, base drum and cymbal, E. Henderson, drum major, Mr. Shaffer, Jacksonville.

Camp Alger is Sickly.

WASHINGTON June 2.—Three more serious cases of illness have developed in Camp Alger. Ray Estaman, suffering from consumption, will be sent to his home at Sterling, Ill. He belongs to the 6th Illinois, Company E. Richard Kelley of Company M and Albert Crane of Company B, 6th Illinois, have been sent to Fort Myer, suffering with typhoid pneumonia. Investigation of the camp's healthfulness may cause removal to another site.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Harriet Halstead.

The subject for the meeting was the "Enforcement of Law," this being one of the special departments of the state work of the union. Articles on the subject prepared by the state superintendent, Mrs. Metzger, were read by Mrs. Littenberger and Mrs. Underwood.

Flower Mission day will be observed by the members of the union on Thursday, June 3. Flowers will be taken and distributed among the inmates of the jail, Anna B. Millikin home, hospital and the county farm. Magazines and other literature will also be distributed at this time and any contributions of literature to the union will be appreciated and distributed. The Flower Mission day is observed annually. It was founded by Miss Jennie Cassaday, an invalid who because of her inability to take a more active part in the work yearly sent out offerings of flowers and the custom became an organized department of the work of the W. C. T. U.

An interesting program has been prepared for the evangelistic services which will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday, June 13, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 11, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 3.
Cleveland 6, Boston 1.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5.
Washington 13, Louisville 4.
New York 9, Cincinnati 6.

First Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, \$2.00.

To Indianapolis and return \$1.50, via the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, Saturday, June 5, 1898.

Special train will leave Decatur at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 8:35 a. m., and Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., Sunday, June 5, 1898. Return special train will leave O. H. & D. railway depot at 7:15 p. m., and Indianapolis at 11 p. m., Sunday, June 5, 1898. This will give you the entire day (Sunday) at the Queen City, affording an opportunity to visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chestern Park, Fort Thomas, the Hill Tops, the Zoological Gardens, and the many other attractive places.

For tickets and full information call on any I. D. & W. railway ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Charles A. Bunsstead of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania writes to his father, Dr. Bunsstead of this city, that he has successfully passed his examination and will receive his degree on Wednesday, June 8.

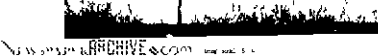
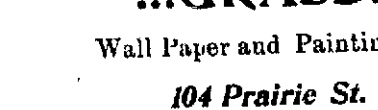
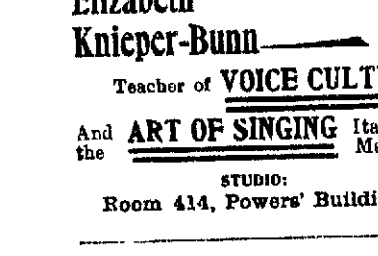
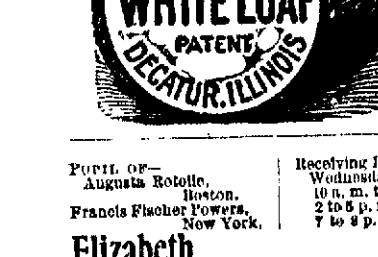
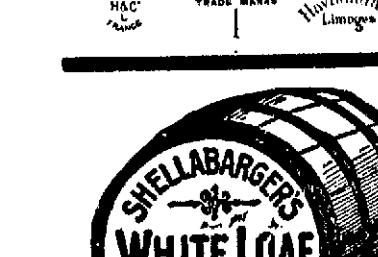
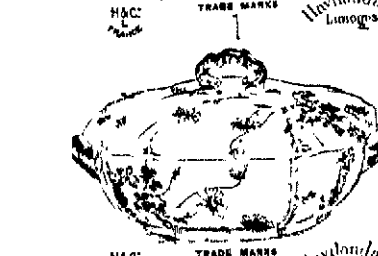
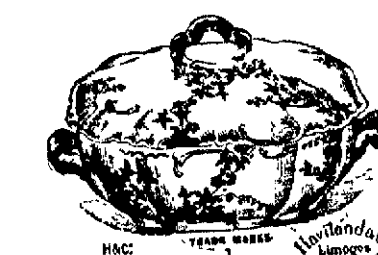
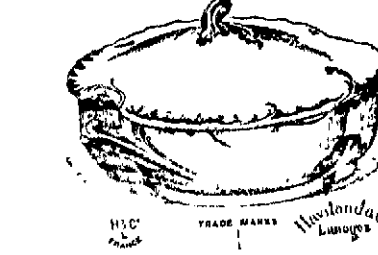
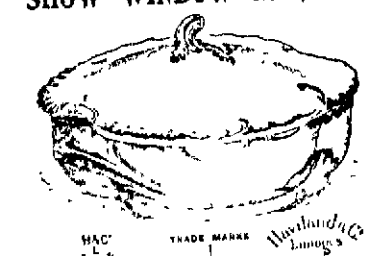
The average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, while the average age at which women marry is 25½ years.

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SEE THE HAVILAND DESIGN DINNER SET IN OUR SHOW WINDOW at \$10.48



FISHING FOR SHARKS.

It is a thrilling sport to land the Terrible Monster.

A though it is possible that it would not in favor of the devotees of shark fishing, the shark is a most exciting pastime and by no means an unprofitable one, seeing that a reward is paid by the government for every shark killed.

Many towing boats are the craft used by the angler, or rather hunter, and the line used is a strong cord of half the thickness of a man's little finger. The end to which the hook is attached consists of a chain or piece of wire, to prevent the shark from passing through the line and escaping. The most acceptable to the palates of the cannibalistic beast is the name of its own kind. In addition, when possible, a small shark is captured and the oil squeezed from its liver and allowed to fall upon the bait. This naturally spreads over a considerable area and attracts the shark to the spot. As soon as the bait is reached, the sportsman begins to haul in. This is an easier matter than is expected, for the shark offers little or no resistance until quite close to the boat.

Then comes a sudden plunge and the shark, through the water at a great rate. The only course is to allow the shark to be run out until the fish is tired, when it is again pulled in. This process is repeated until the creature is completely exhausted and can be dragged well to the surface before the gun is discharged, for it is useless to fire through more than two inches of water.

The last way of tiring a shark is to fasten an empty oil drum to the free end of the line. This is thrown overboard as soon as the shark makes his first rush. The oil drum, of course, floats on the surface, and is followed by the shark until the shark has been completely tired out. The line is then taken on board and the exhausted animal pulled in and killed in the way described above.

It will thus be seen that shark fishing is by no means wanting in excitement, and those who indulge in it have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they are doing a public service in assisting to exterminate these pests. Shark hunters do to bathers are mercifully few, but when they do occur they are generally of so ghastly a nature as to justify any means taken to make war upon these terrible monsters of the deep—London Mail.

A HOME ON THE SEA.

The Very Comfortable Fireless Found in the Cabin of a Ship.

Hangar in his room in the cabin of an American bark loading for South Africa, at a South street wharf, was a picture of the captain's home ashore, in a long island town, not far from the city. But easy of access as his home is, the captain spends very little time in it, for his wife sails with him, and in this port, they live mostly aboard the ship. At sea, and in foreign ports, when they speak of home, they mean, of course, their home on Long Island; but practically they make their home in the cabin of the bark; and a comfortable home, too.

Upon the walls of the main room of this cabin, which is a room of spacious dimensions, there are two pictures of the bark itself. These are distinctly national; but, aside from them, the furnishing of the room is such as might be seen in any room devoted to like purposes ashore. In an alcove on one side is a piano; upon the other side is a sofa. In the center of the room is a table, upon which there are books and sewing and, here in port, where the ship stands on an even keel, a vase of flowers. The room is lighted at night by a lamp like a piano lamp, with a broad, spreading shade, but which, instead of being upheld by a standard with feet resting on the floor, is here suspended from the deck beams running across from the skylight overhead. There are here deep upholstered arm-chairs and other easy chairs, and there are rugs on the floor. It is a homelike and attractive room.

Forward of this room is the forward cabin, which is also the ship's dining-room. The mizzenmast comes down through the after part of the room, going down also through that end of the fixed table, giving to this cabin a decidedly marine touch. Opening off the main cabin there are a number of rooms, including the captain's room, which is of ample size. There is here also a room for the captain's daughter, who sometimes sails with him. As is customary on American deep-water ships, there are two or three staterooms for passengers, who are carried when they offer. On her last voyage to Africa the vessel carried three passengers.

The captain has sailed for many years; he is acquainted in ports all around the world, and wherever he goes there is a bank of social life for himself and his wife. They have more invitations ashore than they can accept, and they have guests aboard the ship, but that they do not forget their home ashore is easily imagined from the fact that the ship's name is made up in part of the name of the captain's home town—N. X. Sun.

Easily Remedied.

Mamma—I'm afraid that young W. will not make you a good husband, Char!

—Why not, mamma?

—It seems to me that he rather neglects his personal appearance.

—Yes, that's true, mamma, and I'm afraid you mentioned it. I'll see that he takes his personal appearance here every evening after this, instead of only twice a week.—Chicago Evening News.

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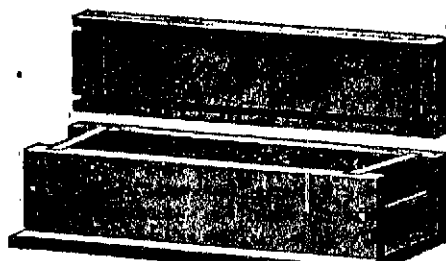
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cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—Salesman for reliable Chicago
house. Must understand the handling of
carriages and have references. June 2-17

WANTED—A good cook, woman preferred.
Call at 116 North Franklin street. 1-10

WANTED—Position in dry goods or grocery
store, seven years experience. Will work
reasonably to support my family. Address
F. A., care Republican. May 28-46

RAN AWAY—A gray horse, 7 years old, dappled on hips, part of harness on him. Reward for recovery. Return to Smadwood's stable. ROBERT D. LUTHERSON. 28-46

WANTED—A girl for general housework.
Apply at 738 West William street. 19-41

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in
my business. \$300 required. Business on
cash basis. Cash receipts \$25 to \$50 per day. I
mean business. Answer at once. "A. L." care
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carpets to clean and feathers to renovate.
Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction
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See selections 607. 11-13-41

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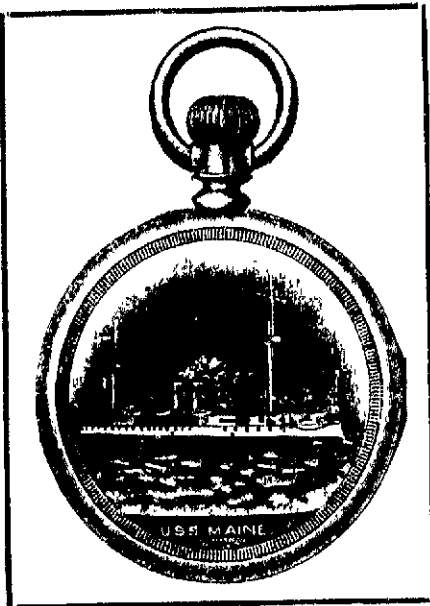
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The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. **\$9.75**

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In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

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F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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MORROW'S KIDNEIDS,

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KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

50 Cents per Bottle

ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. MINNIE P. HOSKEL as a candidate for election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMILL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Millam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Illinois: Fair tonight, Saturday partly cloudy with probable showers in the afternoon or night; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by

Kedrick & Kneisk. —15-dtf

Denz.—The Leading Tailor.—aprs-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made

by Jacob Keok.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents.

L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

Miss Whitley will entertain the Satur-

day Afternoon Euchre club at the home

of her sister, Mrs. Frank Caldwell of West

Prairie street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30

o'clock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so

telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard

Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

We would respectfully caution the

public not to confound the genuine

Haines Bros. Piano with several of a

similar name, which are now on the

market. The Genuine Haines Piano has

the name of Haines Bros. on the iron

plate and also on the fall board. Very

respectfully, Prescott Music House.—30-

dtf

Mr. H. S. Waggoner will be pleased to

submit careful estimates on any work

desired and is offering the latest deco-

rative effects not shown elsewhere. Thor-

ough workmanship our motto. Office

with W. C. Plank, No. 109 East North

street.—30-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker.—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers'

Art Store south of the Postoffice.

June 2-dtf

Goodman's band has all the latest war

time pieces and will play them at the

concert at Turner park Sunday after-

noon, beginning at 8 o'clock. Patriotic

music for six hours. 10 cents admission.

—3-dtf

Colonel A. C. Waterhouse of Chi-

cago is visiting in Decatur.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I

was a sufferer for ten years, trying most

all kinds of pills, remedies, but without

success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

was recommended to me. I used one

box. It has effected a permanent cure."

As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's

Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H.

W. Bell.

VALPARAISO, June 3.—The war de-

partment has dispatched large bodies

of troops, including cavalry, to Iquique and

Sandy Point. Naval preparations also

continue with great activity. The gov-

ernment has decided to impress the best

ships of the South American steamship

company for use as auxiliary cruisers at

a moment's notice.

Missouri Democrats.

CARTHAGE, MO., June 3.—The

Democrats of the 15th congressional dis-

trict renominated W. E. Benton.

FARMINGTON, MO., June 3.—The

Democrats of the 18th congressional dis-

trict nominated Edward Robb.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of

Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective

cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your

druggist will supply a generous 10 cent

trial size or we will mail for 10 cents.

Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 58 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely

cured me of catarrh when everything

else failed. Many acquaintances have

used it with excellent results.—Alfred

W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Relief.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 3.—The

echoer Bixam brings news that the

revenue cutter Bear is conveying relief

to the imprisoned whalers in Dutch har-

bor. No news from Lieutenant Jarvis.

PACKING HOUSE

To be Erected in Decatur
This Season

BY DANZEISEN AND SONS

Lots Purchased Yesterday and Plans

are Being Drawn by S. O.

Rosen—Will Cost From

\$15,000 to \$20,000.

Danzelsen and Sons will this year erect a big packing house in this city. It will be located in the south part of town and will be one of the largest and most complete establishments of the kind in the state outside of Chicago.

The property on which the building will be erected was purchased yesterday from John Ulrich, the consideration named being \$1400. It is located south of the city near the other slaughter houses and between South Main street and the Illinois Central right of way. The plans are being drawn by Architect R. O. Rosen and the work will commence as soon as the plans and specifications are finished and the contracts let. The building will be a brick structure and the main part will be 95 by 95 feet in dimensions. In the cellar will be a cold storage room 40 feet square. The establishment will be for the conduct of a general packing house business. The place will be fitted with the best and most modern machinery and the plant complete will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The machinery will be expensive and will cost as much as the building.

The establishment of a packing house in Decatur by Danzelsen and Sons has been considered for some time past. It has been known that the firm intended eventually to build a big packing house but the fact that they had fully decided upon the matter was not known until now. The erection of the plant will be the largest and most important building enterprise of the season and will furnish employment to a large number of workmen.

The place will be a great boon to the farmers living in Macon and neighboring counties. It will create an almost unlimited market for the stock raisers, giving them the opportunity to sell their stock direct to the packers, without having to sell first to the shippers or go to the trouble of shipping to a larger market. A large number of men will, of course, be employed in the operation of the plant when it is completed. Danzelsen and Sons will supply Decatur trade in competition with the out of town firms who sell in the city and they will also endeavor to extend their business outside of this immediate vicinity.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Leslie Williams Resolves to Take a
Vacation Before Becoming a Benedict

The marriage of Leslie Williamson and Miss Beale Younts which was announced by the parents of the couple to occur last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents was not solemnized. The arrangements were complete and the minister arrived at the appointed time, but the groom persistently delayed his coming and has not yet been heard from by the persons who are directly interested in his whereabouts.

The young couple have created a great deal of interest among the neighbors in announcing their intentions of marrying because of their youth, Miss Younts being but 15 and Williamson but 17 years of age. The license was obtained on Wednesday with the consent of their parents and the wedding was set for last night. Yesterday afternoon Williamson charged his mind as to his intentions to become a benedict and left town without telling anyone but his mother of his intentions. She thought he would return in time for the ceremony but when he did not was very much worried about him. His father was of the opinion that he had gone to relatives at Lovington and telegraphed to them and found that he had not been there.

Mr. Williamson is superintendent of the Millikin building. He was seen this morning and could tell nothing further about his son or when he will return but thinks that he will come back in a day or two and the wedding will then take place. He says that as far as he knows the couple will be married as was first intended but the date of the ceremony is indefinitely postponed.

NO VERDICT YET.

Jury in the Appleton Murder Trial
Has Not Yet Come In.

The jury in the Appleton murder trial at Sullivan has not yet returned. The case was closed yesterday and went to the jury about 5 o'clock in the evening but this afternoon the jury was still out. It was understood this morning that the jurors stood 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal. Later it was announced that they stood 8 to 4 and still later 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction.

LATEST INVASION NEWS

It is Given Out That Thousands of
Troops Will Move on Spanish
Islands.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The main invasion of Cuba, the campaign against Havana, is six weeks off. Determination to recruit the regiments of the volunteers from minimum to maximum strength makes it impossible to be ready in any shorter time the army authorities announce. The first call for 125,000 men brought out 125 regimental organizations. These are being equipped and organized rapidly. Some of them are now ready for field service so far as organization and outfit and drill are concerned. Others are being rapidly prepared. The secretary of war who has been for immediate invasion, believed 25,000 volunteers were fit for the field and that as many more could be moved forward in ten days. But the decision to recruit all of these regiments to the maximum changes things. To the 125 regiments are to be added nearly 50,000 men, each regiment receiving from 250 to 400 recruits. These recruits must be uniformed, equipped, and, as army officers say, "blacked into shape."

The recruiting has hardly begun. The war department officers say it will be at least six weeks before as many as 60 of the regiments now in camp have been increased to the maximum and made fit for field operations. For the expeditions to Santiago and Porto Rico 15 or 20 regiments of volunteers will be needed in addition to the regulars. These will go without waiting for their recruits. They will be taken from the regiments best prepared for service. Certain orders issued within the last 24 hours foreshadow the plan of one of the expeditions. Certain regiments started from state camps and general camps for Tampa have been diverted from that destination and will go to Jacksonville to join the camp being established there by Major General Fitzhugh Lee. The troops being sent to this center, it is understood, are to form part of the expedition to Porto Rico. The president hopes that when volunteer regiments are recruited and seasoned it may not be necessary to make the general invasion of Cuba if Spain holds out six weeks his determination is to land 100,000 men and to finish the work as quickly as the numbers and unlimited agents can do it.

WEDDINGS.

HOCKADAY-PARLIER.

L. H. Hockaday of Forsyth and Miss Gertrude M. Parlier of Long Creek were married yesterday at the residence of Miss Mary Lehman on North Church street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Reynolds, pastor of North Decatur church, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed by Miss Lehman, B. B. Hockaday, Mrs. Jennie Holmolek of Emory, Miss Mattie Meeks and Miss Myrtle McGowan of Decatur. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was served in the dining room. The couple will reside on a farm two miles south of Forsyth.

BREWSTER-HIGGINS.

Joseph R. Brewster and Miss Mary Higgins were married at the First Methodist church parsonage at 8 o'clock last night, Rev. Frost Craft officiating. The couple will reside at 601 North Mercer street. The groom is a member of the firm of Brewster & Leahy, plumbers.

SNYDER-SITES.

William C. Snyder and Miss Grace Sites were married last night at the home of F. A. Sites near Long Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Danely, pastor of the Methodist church. Miss Mabel Baker acted as flower girl. An elegant supper was served under the direction of Edna Dillingham of Decatur. There was quite a large company present including guests from Decatur, Warrensburg and Midland city. The couple received a large number of handsome presents. The bride was attired in a gown of mousseline de soie over white and carried bride's roses. The young couple will be home to their friends at Warrensburg after July 1.

An Interesting Exhibit.

Onions, Swiss cheese with milk and butter, would develop an irrepressible conflict between odors and flavors, in an ordinary refrigerator. An odorless refrigerator filled with these articles occupies a position in the window of Morehouse & Wells Co.'s store, and the milk and butter do not absorb the slightest odor from their highly perfumed neighbors.

The pure cold air enters at the bottom and forces all warm and impure air out at the top. The same principle which makes it odorless also makes it an economical use of ice. An expert estimates the saving at from 20 to 25 per cent.

Death of Mrs. Gandy.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gandy at Hallville, DeWitt county, on Thursday morning. Mrs. Gandy was formerly Mrs. John Hutchins and was one of the most prominent residents of DeWitt county. She was an aunt of Walter Hutchins of this city and the mother of George L. Hutchins, the editor of the Bloomington Eye and president of the Bloomington carnival association.

Hand Torn.

Warren Cox, an employee of the Leader Manufacturing company, had his left hand severely torn by a saw this morning. The index finger was torn off at the second joint and the second finger and thumb were badly lacerated. Mr. Cox will not be able to work for several days. Dr. Everett J. Brown dressed the injuries.

Meetings Tonight.

Stated communication of Macon lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Carter, W. M. Guy P. Lewis, Sec.

PLENTY OF FRUIT

Will be Offered To-Mor-
row in Decatur.

VEGETABLES ARE SCARCE

And the Prices are All High for the
Best—Spring Chickens Can be
Bought a Little Cheap-
er This Week.

There will be a fine variety of fresh fruits in the market tomorrow. Strawberries of course are sold more than any other fruit. The varieties offered now are the finest. Those shipped here from the south sell at 10 cents per box or three boxes for 25 cents. Home grown ones are now offered. They are fresher than those which have been shipped and sell two boxes for 25 cents. The strawberries now are as fine ones as are ever seen in the market. They are of a large size and excellent flavor. Gooseberries are also offered in the market and cherries are sold at 10 cents per box. There will be some blackberries tomorrow at 10 cents, and the first currents of the season will be on sale at 10 cents per box. California cherries are offered at 15 cents per pound.

Oranges now sell from 35 to 40 cents per dozen according to the variety and quality. The best lemons sell for 20 cents per dozen and bananas at about 15 cents per dozen. Pineapples are expensive, selling from 25 to 35 cents each. While there is plenty of nice fruit in the market the vegetables are very scarce. The asparagus, lettuce, radishes, onions, beets and pea plant sell three bunches for 10 cents. If there are any in market at all they will sell for a high price. Beans will be about 50 cents per peck. Cauliflowers will sell at 15 cents per head. Cucumbers are three for 10 cents and those grown in the hot houses are 5 each. Tomatoes are still very high, selling for 55 cents per basket. It will be some time before they are cheap.

Spring chickens are slightly cheaper and a little more plentiful. They will bring from 35 to 40 cents each. Old chickens are plentiful at 12½ cents per pound, dressed weight.

—Leo Hellbrun spent the day in Macon and vicinity.

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